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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Alan L. Knight

Lester E. Huckins

Albert W. Leighton

TOWN CLERK and TREASURER

Phyllis F. Lynbourg

TAX COLLECTOR

James F. Stiles

MODERATOR

Russell C. Shillaber

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Freda J. Harding

Myrtle Hammer

Dorothy Chandler

HEALTH OFFICER

Albert W. Leighton

AUDITORS

Roger S. Leighton

Donald R. Poppema

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Albert H. Brown

Oscar B. Pratt

Alan L. Knight

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Hattie M. Foss

Martha Z. Bennett

Ellen E. Stiles

LIBRARIAN

Eleanor Smith

FIRE WARDEN

Summer B. Hayes

DEPUTIES

Herbert Scribner

George W. Thorpe

John D. MacDougall

Loren W. Pierce

Radford Messenger

ROAD AGENT

Radford Messenger

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

David S. Dupee

BUILDING INSPECTORS

Selectmen

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edgar E. Burrows, Chief

Harold F. Irving

Carl S. Brown

PLANNING BOARD

Wesley A. Pierce

John F. O'Brien

David Dupee

Alan L. Knight

James Foss

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Philip Dame

John Heran

Wesley Martin

Maurice Caswell

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Richard Nelson

Jo Ann Brown

John Bozak

Donald Poppema

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Polls Open 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, 1974, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for ensuing year.
2. To choose three delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Please note: All Articles except No. 1 and 2 will be taken up at 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 5, 1974.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make Appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance.

5. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,048.40 to which the State will contribute \$6,989.35.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for maintenance of the Bow Lake Fire Department.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Lakes Region Association.

10. To hear the report and see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,062.00 in support of the Rural District Health Council.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the control and operation of the Town Dump.

12. To hear the report and see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 as a donation to the Center Barnstead Fire Department for providing Ambulance Service to the Town of Strafford.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the use in making the Town Map.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Civil Defense.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for maintaining Bow Lake Beach at the Dam.

16. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Library to be expended by the Library Trustees for current operation.

17. To vote upon the following Amendments to the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance.

Amendments to Zoning and Land Use Ordinance

- Amendment No. 1: "To Establish Article 15 as follows:
To limit subdivision approval to five (5) units or lots, or less, for each subdivider, for a period of one year, commencing upon adoption of this Article at the Town Meeting on March 5, 1974."
- Amendment No. 2: "To Amend Article 4, Section A, Sub-Section 4, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:
Minimum Land Area — A lot shall contain not less than 1.5 acres (65,340 sq. ft.) with an additional 20,000 square feet for each additional family unit under a common roof, except as set forth in Section 4-a and 4-b of this Sub-Section."
- Amendment No. 3: "To Amend Article 6, by inserting after Section 6-2 the following new section:
6-3; No person shall bring into the Town of Strafford, or cause to be brought into said Town, a mobile home that is more than four (4) years old from the year of manufacture or contains less than five hundred (500) square feet."

Amendment to Subdivision Regulations

To Amend Section VI Sub-Section 6-2(1), by striking out the words:

"Lot Area — No lot shall be created in any subdivision with an area less than 40,000 square feet."

and inserting in place thereof:

"Lot Area — No lot shall be created in any subdivision with an area less than 65,340 square feet (1.5 acres)."

18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, and transfer to the Strafford School District \$10,000.00 to apply toward construction of an addition to the Strafford School, from Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid, from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, should any area of Strafford be declared a Disaster Area.

20. To see if the Town will vote to except 1200 feet of the Whig Hill Road starting at the stone posts (the present end of Town Road) to Aspen Drive. This road was constructed to Town Road Specifications in 1972

21. To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the following roads:

1. The John Isaac Berry Road so called between the Second Crown Point Road and the First Crown Point Road.
2. The New Road so called starting 100 feet past the house now owned by Roger LaPanne to the Barrington Town Line.

22. To see if the Town vote to re-open the first 1000 feet of Pleasant Valley Road (A.K.A. Pig Lane). This portion of the road beginning on Route 126, has been recently widened and graveled. (By petition)

23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt RSA 586:1,2,3, and RSA 253: 17,18, by designating the following roads as Scenic Roads within the Township of Strafford, N. H.: (By petition)

Evans Mountain Road— so-called, beginning at the Walter Dudley house, proceeding towards Evans Mountain and terminating at the Kenneth Berry house.

Swain Road (Parsons Hill Rd.)— so-called, beginning at the intersection of Route 126 (At the house of Oscar Pratt) and proceeding in the direction of Willey Pond Road and terminating at the intersection of said Willey Pond Road, (at property of G. Frederick Wagner).

Willey Pond Road— so-called, beginning at the Francis Tasker house and proceeding toward Evans Mountain, terminating at the Walter Dudley house.

Willey Pond Road— so-called, in addition to the above-description, it is said that Willey Pond Road picks up again at the Joseph Nutter house, proceeding easterly towards the YMCA camp (Camp Foss), and terminating at said YMCA camp (Camp Foss).

Little Niagara Road— so-called, beginning at the first Crown Point Road and terminating at the second Crown Point Road.

Perkins-Perry Rd. (Perry Road)— so-called, beginning at the Wingate Hill Road (at the Theodore L. Storer house), and proceeding southerly to Route 126 opposite Mariam Cronin house.

Second Crown Point Rds.— so-called, beginning at the gravel portion, John Hastings house and terminating at the Barnstead Town Line.

Tom Berry Road— so-called, beginning at Ham's Corner to the Barnstead line.

24. To see if the Town will Grant 2% discount on Taxes paid within thirty-five days of mailing of tax bill.

25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

ALAN L. KNIGHT
LESTER E. HUCKINS
ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALAN L. KNIGHT
LESTER E. HUCKINS
ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
Selectmen of Strafford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue
for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1973	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1973	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1974
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,937.45	\$ 4,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,100.00	1,136.80	1,200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,000.00	5,390.89	5,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	14,430.24	14,285.03	14,147.22
Reimbursement			
Forest Conservation Aid	50.00	18.72	25.00
Reimbursement A/C Business			
Profits Tax (Town Portion)	1,800.00	1,763.00	1,800.00
Class V Highway			
Maintenance Fund	3,137.74	3,137.74	509.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	530.00	550.00
Business Licenses, Permits &			
Filing Fees	200.00	225.00	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	16,218.92	16,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	350.00	216.98	2,200.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve			
Funds	2,045.38	0	0
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	174.75	174.75	174.75
Resident Taxes Retained	2,750.00	4,060.00	4,200.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	384.84	500.00
Sale of Town Property	0	2,482.00	0
Income from Departments:			
Sale of Lumber at Dump	0	464.05	0
Surplus from Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	5,008.50	8,326.00	8,326.00
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT			
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 55,046.61	\$ 62,752.17	\$ 59,381.97
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			
TOTAL REVENUES	.....	.....	\$281,258.60
			\$340,640.57

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes".

APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriations Previous Year 1973	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1973	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1974
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,526.50	\$ 4,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,200.00	1,999.43	2,200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,500.00	585.50	1,000.00
Auto Permits	1,200.00	1,176.00	1,200.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	300.00	284.86	300.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	600.00	576.29	700.00
Dog Permits	150.00	81.60	100.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	2,700.00	2,279.69	2,700.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,681.77	3,000.00
Bow Lake Fire Department	800.00	800.00	800.00
Insurance	250.00	877.25	800.00
Planning & Zoning	300.00	12.50	100.00
Civil Defense	300.00	380.16	300.00
Health Department:			
Ambulance — Barnstead	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,700.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	16.00	25.00
Rural District Health Council	1,019.00	1,019.00	1,062.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,000.00	3,142.43	3,200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Class V Highway Act	3,137.74	3,200.00	509.00
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	30,000.00	29,833.80	30,000.00
Street Lighting	750.00	802.65	800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,000.00	6,885.69	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,050.34	1,050.34	1,048.40
Libraries:	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	600.79	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	2,496.51	3,000.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	1,000.00	0
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.):	125.00	140.00	150.00
Recreation (Bow Lake Beach):		102.50	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Town Map	2,045.38	0	2,000.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	125.00	0	333.73
County Tax:	25,000.00	31,902.81	35,000.00
Strafford School District:	152,296.46	150,842.96	234,812.44
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			<u>\$340,640.57</u>

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land improved and unimproved		\$2,258,400.00
Buildings		5,112,350.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.		839,300.00
10 Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property		9,600.00
63 Boats		<u>35,150.00</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions		\$8,254,800.00
Blind Exemptions (1)	\$ 1,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions (29)	65,250.00	
School Dining Room, Dormitory and Kitchen Exemptions	150,000.00	<u>216,250.00</u>
		\$8,038,550.00

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

Totally Disabled	1	\$ 400.00
All other qualified persons	<u>83</u>	<u>4,150.00</u>
Total number and amount	84	\$ 4,550.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total Town Appropriations		\$ 71,027.46
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,937.45	
Savings Bank Tax	1,136.80	
Highway Subsidy	14,285.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,294.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and		
Filing Fees	162.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax (Est.)	316.37	
Dog Licenses	515.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,917.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	2,482.00	
Class V Highway Funds	3,137.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	174.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	5,040.00	
Revenue Sharing (contra)	11,676.50	
From Capital Reserve Fund		
for Town Map	<u>2,045.38</u>	
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 65,118.50	
Net Town Appropriations		5,908.96
Net School Appropriations		152,296.46
County Tax Assessment		<u>31,902.81</u>
Total Town, School and County		\$190,108.23
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted		
1970 Spec. Session		- 1,763.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits		+ 4,550.00
Add: Overlay		<u>+ 8,286.02</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised		\$201,181.25

**PROPERTY TAXES
COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR**

Gross Property Taxes	\$201,181.25
Less War Service Credit	<u>— 4,550.00</u>
Total Tax Commitment	\$196,631.25

TAX RATES

	Submitted by Town	Approved by Tax Comm.
Town	.23	.23
County	.39	.39
School	<u>1.88</u>	<u>1.88</u>
Rate per thousand valuation	2.50	2.50

FINANCIAL REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALAN L. KNIGHT
LESTER E. HUCKINS
ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
Selectmen

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$ 45,393.09

Capital Reserve Funds:

Bank Book N595 5,220.67

Bank Book N596 2,153.84

Bank Book #72650 1.00

U. S. Treasury Notes Use of Idle Funds 67,335.00

Revenue Sharing Account, Bank Book #97-781 3,595.12

Total \$ 78,305.63

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1972 \$ 994.63

Levy of 1971 827.73

Previous Years 331.02

Total \$ 2,153.38

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1973, Including Resident Taxes \$ 15,057.74

Levy of 1972 117.46

Levy of 1971 235.31

Total \$ 15,410.52

Grand Total \$141,262.62

Current Surplus (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1972 \$ 19,254.98

Current Surplus (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1973 25,230.88

Increase of Surplus – Change in Financial
Condition 5,975.90

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Appropriation for Water St.	\$ 1,500.00
Appropriation for Wall Water St.	1,264.65
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	3,595.12
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	102,296.46

Other Liabilities:

Bank Book # 72650	1.00
Bank Book N595	5,220.67
Bank Book N596 – for Town Map	<u>2,153.84</u>

Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$116,031.74
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Total Liabilities	\$116,031.74
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Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	25,230.88
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Should equal this Grand Total	<u><u>\$141,262.62</u></u>
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — Current Year — 1973	\$177,705.91	
Resident Taxes — Current Year — 1973	4,060.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — Current Yr. — 1973	174.75	
Yield Taxes — Current Year — 1973	384.84	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted		\$182,325.50
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Yrs.		8,600.98
Resident Taxes — Previous Years		1,330.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		216.98
Penalties: Resident Taxes & State Head Taxes		122.00
Tax sales redeemed		16,595.02

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:		
For Class V Highway maintenance		3,137.74
Highway Subsidy		14,285.03
Interest and dividends tax		3,937.95
Savings Bank Tax		1,136.80
Fighting forest fires		18.72
Meals and Rooms Tax		5,390.89
Reimb. a-c Business Profits Tax		1,763.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses		530.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		225.00
Income from departments —		
sale of lumber at dump		464.05
Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments		16,218.92

Total Current Revenue Receipts		<u>\$256,298.08</u>
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Refunds	\$	561.00
Sale of town property		2,482.00
Grants from U. S. A.		
Revenue Sharing		8,326.00
From Revenue Sharing Bank Acct.		
to General Fund		11,676.50
Taxes Bought by Town		10,534.73
Tax Abatements		980.08

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		<u>\$ 34,560.31</u>
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Total Receipts from All Sources		<u>\$290,858.39</u>
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Cash on hand January 1, 1973		<u>101,822.31</u>
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Grand Total		<u><u>\$392,680.70</u></u>
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,526.50
Town officers' expenses	1,999.43
Election and registration expenses	585.50
Auto permits	1,176.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	284.86
U. S. Treasury Notes	67,335.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	2,279.69
Fire department, including forest fires	2,681.77
Planning and Zoning	12.50
Dog license permits	81.60
Insurance	877.25
Civil Defense	380.16
Conservation Commission	1,000.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals and ambulance — Barnstead	1,500.00
Vital statistics	16.00
Town dump and garbage removal	3,142.43

Highways and Bridges:

Class V Maintenance	3,200.00
Town Road Aid	1,050.34
Town Maintenance — Summer and Winter	29,833.80
Street lighting	802.65
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,885.69

Libraries:

2,000.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,496.51
Town poor	600.79
Rural District Health Council	1,019.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	140.00
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Recreation:

Bow Lake Beach	102.50
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Public Service Enterprises:

Bow Lake Fire Department	800.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	10,534.73
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	980.08
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	576.29

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

\$148,901.09

Capital Outlay:

Revenue Sharing Fund Deposited in Bank	\$ 15,004.00
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Total Outlay Payments

15,004.00

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer, 1973	\$ 636.75
Taxes paid to County	31,902.81
Payments to School Districts	
1972 — \$100,842.96	
1973 — \$ 50,000.00	<u>150,842.96</u>
Total Payments to	
Other Governmental Divisions	<u>\$183,382.52</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>\$347,287.61</u>
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1973 — June 30, 1974	<u>45,393.09</u>
Should Equal this Grand Total	<u><u>\$392,680.70</u></u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1973: June 30, 1974

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,200.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	9,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	400.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	160,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
No. Strafford Schoolhouse Lot	75.00
3 Acres Town Dump	200.00
½ Acre E. Dudley Lot	100.00
Total	\$209,475.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Albert W. Leighton, Selectman	\$ 786.60
Alan L. Knight, Selectman	933.30
Lester Huckins, Selectman	766.60
Phyllis F. Lynbourg, Treasurer and Clerk	1,000.00
James F. Stiles, Tax Collector	900.00
Donald Poppema (72 & 73)	70.00
Roger Leighton (72 & 73)	70.00
Total	\$ 4,526.50

Town Office Expense

E. H. Quimby	\$ 15.00
William Lynbourg, Postage	252.41
Brown & Saltmarsh	15.20
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	10.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc.	73.09
Ridings Press, Inc.	874.25
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	72.13
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	10.00
Marjorie E. Holmes	104.50
State of N. H.	28.08
James F. Stiles	14.96
Phyllis F. Lynbourg	38.88
Fosters Daily Democrat	35.00
George Thorne	2.40
Multigraphics	10.83
Days Rubber Stamp	9.10
Kendall Ins. Inc.	158.00
Foss and Came	229.45
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc.	16.00
Welch's Flower Shop	10.00
John Young	20.15
Total	\$ 1,999.43

Election and Registration	\$	585.50
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Other Payments

Phyllis F. Lynbourg, Auto Permits	\$	1,176.00
Town Office, Telephone		284.86
Police		2,279.69
Fire, Including Forest Fires		2,681.77
Insurance		637.65
Civil Defense		380.16
Vital Statistics		16.00
Ctr. Barnstead Ambulance Service		1,500.00
Town Dump		3,142.43
Highways, Summer		24,000.90
Winter		5,832.90
General		6,885.69
T. R. A.		1,050.34
Class V Maintenance		3,200.00
Street Lights		802.65
Libraries		2,000.00
Old Age Assistance		2,496.51
Town Poor		600.79
Rural District Health Council		1,019.00
Memorial Day		140.00
Conservation Commission		1,000.00
Bow Lake Fire Department		800.00
Expense of Dog Taxes		81.60
Taxes Bought by Town		10,534.73
Discounts and Abatements		980.08
Social Security		576.29
Interest on Temporary Loans		0.00
Planning Board		12.50
Treas. Note		67,335.00
County Tax		31,902.81
Resident Tax to State		636.75
Bow Lake Beach		102.50
Payment of Revenue Sharing from Gen. Fund to Bank Book #97-781		15,004.00

Other Payments (cont.)

Strafford School District	<u>\$150,842.96</u>
Total	\$347,287.59

Highway Account

Total Payments	\$ 39,919.49
Less Class V Maintenance	<u>— 3,137.74</u>
	36,781.75
1973 Highway Appropriation	<u>34,000.00</u>
Overexpended	\$ 2,781.75

State Highway Subsidy

1973 Highway Appropriation	\$ 36,781.75
Received Highway Fund Grant	<u>14,285.03</u>
Sub-Total	22,496.72
From Revenue Sharing, Raised by Property Taxes	<u>7,157.50</u>
Raised by Property Taxes	\$ 15,339.22

1972-1973 School Account

School Appropriation	\$152,296.46
Payments to December 31, 1973	<u>50,000.00</u>
Balance Due Schools	\$102,296.46

Special Highway and Fire Equipment Account

Balance December 31, 1973	\$ 5,220.67
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Town Dump

Appropriation (1973)	\$ 3,000.00
William Nelson (caretaker)	1,931.00
Thorne Construction (machine)	96.00
Radford Messenger (machine)	925.00
C. Thurston	46.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	34.16
S. Lapanne	29.00
Conrads Farm & Home Supply	49.29

Town Dump (cont.)

S. Hayes	<u>\$ 32.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,142.45
Sale of Timber at Dump	<u>464.05</u>
	\$ 2,678.40

Revenue Sharing

2 Payments from U. S. Gov. 1972	\$ 6,678.00
4 Payments from U. S. Gov. 1973	<u>8,326.00</u>
Deposited in Bank Book #97-781	\$ 15,004.00
1973 Interest	<u>267.62</u>
	\$ 15,271.62
Withdrawn per vote 1973 Town Meeting	<u>11,676.50</u>
Balance December 31, 1973	\$ 3,595.12

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$101,822.31	
Receipts, 1973	290,858.39	\$392,680.70

Expenditures

Expenditures, 1973	\$347,287.61	
Balance, December 31, 1973	45,393.09	\$392,680.70

Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Co.:

Bank Book No. 72650	\$	1.00
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Bank Book No. N595

(Capital Reserve Fund)

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$	4,957.75
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Interest, 1973		262.92
		262.92

	\$	5,220.67
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Bank Book No. N596

(Class II Highway Acct.)

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$	2,045.38
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Interest, 1973		108.46
		108.46

	\$	2,153.84
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Bank Book No. 97-781

(Revenue Sharing Acct.)

Deposited, 1973	\$	15,004.00
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Interest, 1973		267.62
		267.62

Withdrawal, 1973		11,676.50
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Balance	\$	3,595.12
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U. S. Treasury Notes	\$	67,335.00
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PHYLLIS F. LYNBURG
Town Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973

Receipts:

1972 Auto Permits		
46 Permits Issued	\$	430.36
1973 Auto Permits		
1106 Permits Issued		15,598.70
1974 Auto Permits		
11 Permits Issued		<u>189.86</u>
Total Auto Permits		\$16,218.92
Dog and Kennel Licenses		530.00
Filing Fees		<u>5.00</u>
Total Receipts		\$16,753.92

Remittances to Town Treasurer:

Auto Permits	\$16,218.92
Dog and Kennel Licenses	530.00
Filing Fees	<u>5.00</u>
	\$16,753.92

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING — MARCH 6, 1973

At a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, the following action was taken on the Town Warrant on Tuesday, the 6th day of March 1973.

The meeting at the Strafford Elementary School in Strafford was called to order by the Moderator, C. Russell Shillaber, at 10:00 A.M. The polls were declared open for voting on Article 1 from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Article 2-23 to be voted on at 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. The following officers were declared elected and administered the oath of office before the Moderator, C. Russell Shillaber.

Number of eligible voters on checklist:		691
Number of votes cast:		328
Selectman for 3 years:	Albert W. Leighton	231 votes
Town Auditor for 2 years (write in)	Roger S. Leighton	23 votes
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years	Oscar B. Pratt	291 votes
Library Trustee for 3 years	Davis Clarke	273 votes
Road Agent for 1 year	Radford L. Messenger	172 votes

The following candidates were not elected:

Selectman for 3 years	Anita E. Evans	96 votes
Road Agent for 1 year	Herbert H. Scribner	144 votes

ARTICLE 2. Motion by Albert Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,450.00 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. Seconded by Alan Knight. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. Motion by Albert Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00 for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance. Seconded by Justine Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. Motion by Alan Knight that the Town accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.34 to which the State will contribute \$7,002.30. Seconded by Madaleen Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. Calvin Schroeder moved article 20 be voted on next. Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. Lester Huckins moved the Town authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated—

Libraries	\$ 2,000.00
Maintenance of Highways	\$ 7,157.50
Barnstead Ambulance	\$ 1,500.00
Rural District Health Council	\$ 1,019.00
	<u>\$11,676.50</u>

Seconded by Inez Whitcher. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. Motion by Albert Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,000.00 for Highways and Bridges. \$7,157.50 to come from the Revenue Sharing Fund. Seconded by Alan Knight. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. Motion by John Young that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for maintenance of the Bow Lake Fire Department. Seconded by Arthur VanBuskirk. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. Motion by Lester Huckins that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for observance of Memorial Day. Seconded by Albert Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. Motion by Linda Connelly that the Town raise no money for the Lakes Region Association. Seconded by Inez Whitcher. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. Report by George Foss — no report required as there was no money raised by the Town for the Strafford Library Association. Motion by Betty Varney to accept the report. Seconded by Marjorie Foss. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. Motion by Mark Thompson to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be expended by the Library Trustees for current operating. From Revenue Sharing Fund. Seconded by Nellie Paine. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. Motion by Albert Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for control and operation of the Town Dump. Seconded by Madaleen Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. No report from Committee on Waste Disposal in the Town. Mark Thompson moved interested citizens meet with the Selectmen, at the next Saturday meeting, to discuss the Waste Disposal Problem in the Town. Seconded by Calvin Schroder.

Amendment by James Foss — That concerned citizens meet with the Selectmen on the second Saturday in April. Notices to be posted by the Town Clerk. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative. Motion with amendment passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. Report in Book— Motion by Francis VanBuskirk that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,019.00 in the support of the Rural District Health Council. Full amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund. Seconded by Carolyn Young. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. Motion by Justine Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 as a donation to the Center Barnstead Fire Department for providing Ambulance Service to the Town of Strafford. From Revenue Sharing Fund. Seconded by Justine Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. Motion by Robert Perry that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Town Conservation Fund, for final payment of timber on Town Forrest. Seconded by Mark Thompson. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. Motion by Albert Leighton to approve and appropriate money for the changes in Town Officers Salaries. Seconded. Amendment by William Williams to raise the Selectman Chairman from \$700.00 to \$1,000 and Treasurer and Clerk from \$575.00 to \$1,000.00 (\$500.00 for Treasurer and \$500.00 for Clerk). Seconded by Frank Roderick. Vote in the affirmative. Amendment by Beverly Stiles to raise the Tax Collector from \$720.00 to \$1,000.00. Seconded by J. Larson. Vote in the negative. Motion with first amendment passed in the affirmative.

Selectman Chairman	\$700.00	to	\$1,000.00
Selectman	600.00		800.00
Selectman	600.00		800.00
Tax Collector	720.00		900.00
Treasurer & Clerk	575.00		1,000.00
Auditor	35.00		50.00
Auditor	35.00		50.00
Moderator	25.00 per day		40.00 per day

ARTICLE 17. Motion by Madaleen Leighton to transfer the balance held in Bank Book No. N596 (Class II Highway Acct. Province Road) to the general fund to be used for a Town Tax Map. Seconded by Albert Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 18. Motion by David Dupee that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Civil Defense. Seconded by Carl Brown. Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 19. Motion by Lois Fistere that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 toward the support of the Strafford Guidance Center, Inc. Seconded by Madaleen Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. Before Article 5.

ARTICLE 21. Motion by Madaleen Leighton that the Town grant 2% discount on Taxes paid within thirty-five days of mailing of tax bills. Seconded by Justine Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. Motion by Albert Leighton that the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Seconded by Alan Knight. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 23. Motion by Donald Poppema that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a letter to the Chairman of the Waste Disposal Committee, to notify them of the new motion and ask that they try to have a report for the meeting. Seconded by Calvin Schroeder. Vote in the affirmative.

Motion by Madaleen Leighton to adjourn. Seconded by Myrtle Hammer. Vote in the affirmative.

A True Record, Attest:

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG
Town Clerk

A True Copy of Record, Attest:

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG
Town Clerk

For Current Year's Levy
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident & Yield Taxes
Levy of 1973

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$194,586.64	
Resident Taxes	5,040.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>174.75</u>	
Total Warrants		\$199,801.39
Yield Taxes	\$ 384.84	384.84
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 12.50	
Resident Taxes	<u>570.00</u>	
		582.50
Overpayments during Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 4.15	
Resident Taxes	<u>00</u>	
		4.15
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		9.83
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>13.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$200,795.71

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$177,705.91	
Resident Taxes	4,060.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	174.75	
Yield Taxes	384.84	
Interest Collected	9.83	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>13.00</u>	
		\$182,348.33
Discounts Allowed		3,133.76
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 255.88	
Resident Taxes	00	
Yield Taxes	<u>00</u>	
		255.88
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1973:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 13,507.74	
Resident Taxes	1,550.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>00</u>	
		15,057.74
TOTAL CREDITS		\$200,795.71

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1972

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$ 19,252.87
Resident Taxes	1,120.00
Yield Taxes	<u>00</u>

\$ 20,372.87

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 00
Resident Taxes	<u>550.00</u>

550.00

Overpayments:

Property Taxes	00
Resident Taxes	00
Interest Collected on Resident Taxes:	109.00
Sale to town	319.30
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	<u>207.15</u>

635.45

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 21,558.32

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1973:

Property Taxes — Sale to town	\$ 10,534.73
Property Taxes	8,600.98
Resident Taxes	1,330.00
Interest Collected During Year	207.15
Yield Taxes	00
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>109.00</u>

\$ 20,781.86

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 319.00
Resident Taxes	340.00
Yield Taxes	<u>00</u>

659.00

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1973:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 117.46
Resident Taxes	<u>00</u>

117.46

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 21,558.32

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1971

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$	65.20
Resident Taxes		00
Yield Taxes		235.32
		235.32

\$ 300.52

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	00
Resident Taxes	00

00

Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	00
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	00
	00

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TOTAL DEBITS \$ 300.52

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1973:

Property Taxes	00
Resident Taxes	00
Yield Taxes	00
	00

00

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 65.20
Resident Taxes	00
Yield Taxes	00
	00

65.20

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1973: [

Property Taxes	\$ 00
Yield Taxes	235.32
	235.32

235.32

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 300.52

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

	Levy Of			Previous Years	
	1972	1971	1970	1970	1969
Dr.					
a. Balance of Unredeemed taxes		\$ 65.20		\$ 476.59	
January 1, 1973	\$ 659.00	5,931.36	\$ 736.94	\$ 0	
b. Taxes sold to town during Fiscal year	10,534.73	0	0	96.32	
Interest collected after sale	430.85	715.26	65.77	4.86	
Redemption Costs	0	8.10	0		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$11,624.58	\$ 6,719.92	\$ 802.71	\$ 577.77	
Cr.					
Remittances to Treasurer during Year:					
Redemptions	\$ 9,528.15	\$ 5,025.36	\$ 410.74	\$ 309.61	
Interests and Costs after sale	430.85	723.36	65.77	101.18	
Abatements during year	659.00	65.20	0	0	
Deeded to town during year	11.95	78.27	72.44	89.72	
Unredeemed taxes, December 31, 1973	994.63	827.73	253.76	77.26	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$11,624.58	\$ 6,719.92	\$ 802.71	\$ 577.77	

LIBRARY REPORT

Library Hours — Hill Public Library

Wed. — 12:00—4:00 and 6:00—9:00 P.M.

Sat. — 1:00—4:00 P.M.

(Subject to Change)

Books owned by library January 1, 1973	3,152
Books donated	69
Books purchased	116
Books discarded	27
Books owned by Library January 1, 1974	3,312
Books borrowed — Bookmobile	960
Books circulated 1972	5,904
Books circulated 1973	5,087
Magazine subscriptions	7

ELEANOR T. SMITH
Librarian

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1973 \$1,224.14

Received:

Town appropriation	\$2,000.00	
From Savings Account	600.00	
Book Fines	63.75	
Gifts	69.05	
For Lost Book	<u>5.00</u>	
		<u>2,737.80</u>
		\$3,961.94

Expenditures:

Librarian	\$ 768.00	
Custodian	276.00	
Electric Heat	200.77	
Electric Utilities	96.39	
Insurance	197.00	
Librarian's Publication	15.00	
Miscellaneous	8.15	
Administrative Supplies	21.50	
To W. D. Foss Account	49.05	
New Books	442.76	
State Library — Lost Books	43.48	
Fireproof Cabinet	200.00	
To Savings Account	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		<u>3,318.10</u>

On Hand, December 31, 1973 \$ 643.84

Warren D. Foss Fund

Balance January 1973 \$2,450.68

Received:

From Checking Account	\$1,000.00	
Interest	<u>127.86</u>	
		<u>1,127.86</u>
		3,578.54

Expenditures: To Checking Account	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	
		<u>600.00</u>

Balance December 31, 1973 \$2,978.54

DAVIS CLARKE, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STRAFFORD LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Library are pleased to report a very successful year in their new home, the Hill Library.

The new building was dedicated on July 15, 1973.

Mr. Emil W. Allen, Jr., State Librarian, gave the address for the occasion.

Mrs. Ellen Stiles, who had served as Treasurer of the Trustees for many years, read a very fine history of the library.

Crown Point Grange presented the library with a flag and pole at this meeting, and Mrs. Robert Tuttle of Rochester presented the library the *Historical Tuttle Journals*.

Another gift was made by Miss Thetis Scruton of Crown Point. This was a complete collection of *Strafford Town Reports*. Her niece, Miss Iva Stiles, had them bound into books.

The Librarian, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, has done excellent work in the new building, and we are most fortunate to have one with her experience.

Mrs. Ellen Stiles, who served about 30 years, and Mrs. Hattie Foss, who has served about the same length of time, have concluded their services.

Mrs. Martha Bennett, who has been on the board for 35 years, will be the incoming chairman.

Mr. Davis Clark is the present treasurer.

We wish to thank all who have helped in any way and wish the library success in the future.

HATTIE M. FOSS
Chairman

REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (1973)

The Strafford Library Association continues to serve the people thru aid to the library and by presenting a great variety of programs free to the public under the auspices of the Jane B. Huckins Memorial Fund. SLA and the trustees of the library work together very closely.

People have given generous gifts of money, sometimes in memory of a loved one. Gifts continue to come, and they reflect the interest of various people. New lined draperies were made before the dedication program in July. The grounds have been improved, bulbs planted, a flagstone walk made and stone steps donated. A United States flag and a flag pole have been presented and installed near the front of the building.

Two small newsletters have been circulated to tell people about the outreach of our new facility. The seventeen programs of JBH Fund to February 5, 1973 have had a total attendance of 860 people. The purpose of the Fund is to provide a vital and dynamic memorial to Jane B. Huckins by making possible a program of speakers, films, slides, and related activities for the people of Strafford. The programs have been varied and have appealed to various age as well as interest groups.

SLA on hand		JBH Fund on hand	
Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 523.04	Jan. 1, 1973	\$371.79
Income	766.03	Income 1973	266.58
Expenses 1973	222.53	Expenses 1973	142.35
*Balance		Balance	
Dec. 31, 1973	\$1,066.54	Dec. 31, 1973	\$496.02

The Strafford Library Association has an open membership and would welcome anyone desiring to help.

*This balance includes memorial monies not yet designated and money for the new desk and librarian's cart.

BERNICE F. OMAND
Secretary

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal				Income				Checking Account Beginning Year	Checking Account End Year
				Principal Beginning Year	Original	Expended During Year	Income	Principal End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year			
1899	Levina H. Young	Town Note	N. H. Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 53.64	\$ 53.64	\$1,000.00	\$ 53.64	\$ 53.64	\$ 53.64	\$ 33.62	
1917	Mary J. Wain	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	444.57	400.00		23.81	468.38	58.62		25.00		
6- 3-19	Betsy Welch	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	281.62	200.00	40.00	15.07	256.69	17.94	40.00	40.00	17.94	
6- 3-21	Nancy Perkins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	206.39	100.00		11.05	217.44					
10- 2-21	Betsy Hawkins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.33	5.33	100.00		5.33	5.33		
1-13-21	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank		200.00								
12-25-68	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	613.11	200.00		32.84	645.95	22.71			22.71	
11- 7-22	Abbie Seavey	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.33	5.33	100.00		5.33	5.33		
6- 6-26	Paul Hayes	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	70.34	50.00		3.74	74.08	9.88			9.88	
6- 6-26	John Babb	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	121.22	100.00		6.47	127.69	17.68			17.68	
6- 2-26	Ella Waterhouse	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	10.68	10.68	200.00		10.68	10.68		
6- 2-26	Eliza Garfield	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	230.33	150.00		12.33	242.66	16.60		5.00	11.60	
4- 2-27	D. W. Smith	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.33	5.33	100.00		5.33	5.33		
4-21-27	Abbie Caverly	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	217.31	100.00		11.62	228.93	8.92		5.00	3.92	
4-12-27	John W. Jewell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	104.64	100.00		5.56	110.20					
4- 2-27	John D. Clark	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	319.63	100.00		17.10	336.73					
9-10-30	Robert L. Foss	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	153.20	100.00		8.19	151.39	42.40		42.00	.40	
9- 2-33	Herbert Foss	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	210.30	200.00		11.23	221.53	29.87		29.87		
8- 4-34	Ella F. Holmes	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	132.10	100.00	20.00	6.52	108.62	11.81	20.00	20.00	11.81	
12-10-37	Dearborn & Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	352.07	200.00		18.86	370.92	27.31		5.33	27.31	
12-10-37	James Walker	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.33	5.33	100.00		5.33	5.33		
8-12-44	Fred Stanton	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	260.98	200.00		13.96	274.94	18.71		5.00	13.71	
9- 6-50	Elizabeth Hartwell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	130.66	100.00	6.00	6.97	132.63	5.62	5.00	5.00	5.62	
3- 5-50	Llewellyn Ham	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	281.62	200.00		15.07	296.69	30.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	
10-22-50	John Waldron	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	121.22	100.00	5.00	6.47	122.69	7.24	5.00	5.00	7.24	
5-11-55	Waldron & Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	140.81	100.00		7.51	148.32	20.38		20.38		
9- 9-57	Paul Perkins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	335.50	175.00		17.96	353.46					
8-11-57	Leighton & Winkley	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	452.77	250.00		24.23	477.00					
12-23-58	John Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	306.48	200.00		16.41	322.89	40.12		40.00	.12	
3-10-66	Webster & Tuttle	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	432.70	375.00		23.16	455.86	33.68			33.68	
9- 3-71	Lillian Foss Cooper	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	213.86	200.00		11.44	225.30					
6- 3-72	Rev. John Caverly	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	454.57	455.00	11.00	24.34	467.91	14.00	11.00	25.00		
9- 5-72	Annie G. Swain and Bessie Gray	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	203.32	200.00	14.19	10.87	200.00		14.19	14.19		
12-31-72	Albert H. Brown	Care of John Cavene Cem.	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00		2.58	52.58					
12-31-72	Albert H. Brown	Care of Luther Orchett Cem.	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00		2.58	52.58					
TOTALS				\$5,481.32	\$6,565.00	\$ 180.83	\$ 453.57	\$5,754.06	\$ 432.47	\$ 180.83	\$ 336.83	\$ 277.49	

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1973.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1973.

ROGER S. LEIGHTON
DONALD POPPEMA
Auditors

Strafford, N. H.
February 1, 1974

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

Members of the Strafford Conservation Commission have met with the Regional Planning Commission to cooperate in maintaining a record of historical areas in the town as well as study Conservation policies affecting Strafford.

The Commission looked at and discussed plans for a land development in the town in order to coordinate desirable land use management policies.

Mr. John Bozak has been appointed by the selectmen to serve as a member of the Commission. We are awaiting the appointment of more members to the Commission.

All payments have been made on the purchases of the timber on the property that was given to the town of Strafford for a Town Forest by the Weidmans. It is now really a "Town" Forest, owned and managed by the town for the benefit of the town.

Plans are being made for an Improvement Sanitation Cutting of timber in 1974 on the property. This will establish a small management fund so that the property may be self-sustaining, recreation and demonstration of good land management for people of the town of Strafford.

RICHARD NELSON
JOHN BOZAK
JO ANN BROWN
DONALD POPPEMA
Conservation Commission

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Financial Report
January 1 – December 31, 1973

Money Received: .

Balance Dec. 31, 1972	\$1,121.07	
1973 Appropriation	1,000.00	
Interest on Bank Account	<u>20.76</u>	
Total		\$2,141.83

Money Paid Out:

1973 Walter Weidman, paid in full	\$2,000.00	
N. H. A. C. C. State Due	35.00	
(For C. C. Magazine for Town Library	<u>5.00</u>	
Total		\$2,040.00

Savings Book Balance	\$ 96.57	
Check Book Balance	<u>5.26</u>	
Total		\$ 101.83

List of Land:

McCabe Property 50 Acres
Town Forest 65 Acres
French Meadows 17 Acres

JO ANN BROWN
Secretary-Treasurer
Strafford Conservation Commission

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

As in past years, our C D program is based on the use of existing Town organization such as the Police Department and Fire Department to react as Civil Defense Units in the case of natural disasters and other emergencies.

No new equipment was added to the Town inventory through the Federal Surplus Property Act this year.

The Director met with the Selectmen to explore ways the C D program could help the continuance of vital functions of the Town in case of a power failure or cut back because of the energy crisis.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID S. DUPEE
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest Fire Record			
	State	District	Town
Fires reported	617	174	3
Acres burned	244	38.9	.01
Acres average size	.395	.224	.003

District Fire Chief
CLARK M. DAVIS

Forest Fire Warden
SUMNER B. HAYES

REPORT OF STRAFFORD PLANNING BOARD

The Strafford Planning Board holds regular meetings, the first Wednesday night after the first Saturday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office. This is so the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who is a member of the Planning Board, may report on requests received at the Selectmen's Meeting on the first Saturday of the month.

The Board's principal activity during the past year has been under the Town Zoning and Land Use Ordinance.

Two major subdivisions have been considered by the Board—one is located on Whig Hill, the other on Route 202A between Bow Lake and Center Strafford.

James Foss was reappointed to the Board by the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID S. DUPEE
Chairman

RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1973 — December 31, 1973

The Rural District Health Council became of age during the past year. The organization has separated from the Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center and is now an independent certified Home Health agency supplying comprehensive health services to its member towns. In March, the towns of Farmington and Milton voted to join the Rural District Health Council, so the number of people covered by the organization was expanded to 14,257. The Board of Directors voted to move the office from Portsmouth to Farmington, and this was accomplished on April 15, 1973.

As a result of expansion and relocation, our staff has grown to six nurses, a physical therapist and a secretary-bookkeeper. The staff nurses employed by the agency include Mrs. Cynthia Blood, Agency Supervisor; Miss Arlene Thorne who has worked faithfully and tirelessly since the program was initiated; Mrs. Ardala Houle who is now coordinating patient referrals in the area hospitals and nursing homes, and also coordinates the Well Child Clinics; Mrs. Barbara Drew who is well-known in Farmington where she has been the visiting nurse for many years; Mrs. Myrtle Walsh of Milton who has been active in nursing in the area and joined the staff on May 1st; and Mrs. Lucy Myers of Deerfield, a newcomer to the area who has had previous visiting nurse experience. Mrs. Kathleen Hansen, a registered physical therapist, has a fine varied background in her field. Mrs. Norma Davis is a very capable secretary-bookkeeper who handles much of the office detail.

The value of home care becomes increasingly evident as indicated by the size of the morbidity case load. Three Well Child Clinics are held monthly with several extra clinics scheduled throughout the year. These are sponsored by the Council in cooperation with the N. H. State Department of Public Health. An addition to the clinic program this year was a Dental clinic for children from 3 to 6 years who were enrolled in the Well

Child clinics. This was possible through the cooperation of the N. H. Bureau of Dental Public Health, Division of Public Health. A total of 227 children participated in this program.

The Strafford County Prenatal and Family Planning Clinic has expanded its area of coverage and the Rural District Health Council works very closely with this group making home visits to all of the patients from the area enrolled in the clinic. The Council is also involved with the Exeter Area Family Planning Clinic.

The Seacoast Regional Counseling Center in Portsmouth has developed an Aftercare Program for Rockingham County to do follow-up for patients being seen at the Center and also patients being discharged from the N. H. State Hospital. The Rural District Health Council provides the nursing care for patients being treated from member towns. The Strafford Guidance Center is currently planning a similar program for Strafford County and the Council is represented on the planning committee for this service.

The Council is represented on a steering committee planning for Homemaker-Home Health Aide services for Strafford County. It is hoped this much needed service will be available in the coming year.

The Rural District Health Council worked in cooperation with the Milton Community Health Service in providing Tuberculosis screening, Hearing and Vision screening, and Diabetic screening which were well received by area people.

The Rural District Health Council has been supported by the funds contributed by the member towns at an annual rate of \$1.00 per capita, state grants and fees for service. Any one interested in the program or needing service is asked to contact the office in Farmington, P. O. Box 563, 6 South Main Street, Telephone 755-2989.

**RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL
TOWN STATISTICS**

January 1, 1973 – December 31, 1973

<u>Town</u>	<u>Home Visits</u>	<u>Clinic Visits</u>	<u>Total</u>
Barrington	341	191	532
Deerfield	295	191	486
Farmington	786	60	846
Middleton	251	72	323
Milton	456	52	508
New Durham	411	89	500
Nottingham	188	234	422
Northwood	280	122	402
Strafford	378	149	527
Sanbornville	1	1	2
Chichester		80	80
Alton		13	13
Allenstown		2	2
Epsom	6		6
Candia		7	7
Total	3,393	1,263	4,656

<u>Home Visits</u>	
Nursing	3,201
Physical Therapy	181
Speech Therapy	11
Total	3,393

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

The information given is the fourth annual report of the Strafford Police Department. This year has brought in numerous calls of all kinds; several of these can not be put into categories so they are listed under miscellaneous.

The Strafford Dispatch Center which is manned with 24 hour service received approximately 107 calls and dispatched to this Department by radio. The remaining calls were received at the homes of the officers.

In April and May the officers of this Department are hoping to attend a school put on by the State to bring us up to date on the new Laws of the State and Supreme Court.

On behalf of the men in the Department, I would like to thank the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford for their support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR E. BURROWS
Chief of Police

**Total of Calls Answered for the Year
January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973**

Community Service	
Message delivered	5
Try and locate	3
Vacant home checks	2
Motor Vehicle	
Accidents investigated	20
Hit and run	0
Stolen car recovered	7
Complaints Answered	
Malicious damage	11
Breaking and entering	34
Dog complaints	21
Stolen Mini bikes recovered	2
Animals at large	6
Assisting Other Departments	
Investigations	10
People transported	6
Messages relayed	3
Try and locate	12
Serving summons	4
Miscellaneous	90
Persons Bitten by Dogs	2
Stealing from Mail Boxes and Damage	3
Bomb Scare Investigated	1
Assisted Ambulance	6
Actions	
Court Cases	<u>21</u>
Total	279

Approximately 4,000 miles driven in police work.

STRAFFORD COUNTY DISPATCH CENTER

The Strafford County Dispatch Center has been a whirlwind of activity this past year and has been working 24 hours a day for you and your town.

Our 1973 traffic has included 102,930 radio transmissions, 29,250 telephone calls and 5,475 incident reports pertaining to accidents, missing persons, ambulance calls, criminal activity and other related investigations.

And now it's budget time again. Our proposed dispatch center budget for 1974 is \$45,682.00 of which \$25,026 has been approved by the Crime Commission. Our estimated income is \$10,656 from the towns, \$10,000 from the sheriff's department and the 2 Crime Commission grants, one for \$9,464.00 to be used toward current operation and one for \$15,562 to be used toward new equipment in the new Justice Building.

I am pleased to advise you that, even with Barrington dropping out after the first quarter, your town's share has not increased and will remain at \$1.00 per capita based on 1973 population figures. This means that Strafford's share will be \$1,062.00 with ½ payable as soon as your town budget is approved and the balance due on July 1. It's just possible that if other monies become available, we may be able to lower your last 6 months obligation from \$1.00 to \$.80 per capita. If this happens, we will notify you by June 15.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation and continued support of the Strafford County Dispatch Center. As I listen to all the police and ambulance traffic, I sometimes wonder how any of us ever got along without it!

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD R. KNIGHT
Sheriff

SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report can now be completed for the sesquicentennial committee.

All bills have been paid, including the original \$690.00 advance from the Town to the committee for the initial start of the celebration.

There still remain town histories to be sold, which will continue to bring a small amount into the town funds. These histories can be obtained at the Town Hall through the Office of the Selectmen.

A brief resume of some of the more important accomplishments sponsored by the sesquicentennial committee are as follows:

Publication of the book *A History of Strafford* authored by Mrs. Lena Leighton, Mrs. Hattie Foss and Mrs. Neva Stiles.

The production of the Town Flag recorded with the Secretary of State in New Hampshire, a first for any town in New Hampshire.

Purchasing the initial uniforms for the Strafford Police Department.

The making and erection of the three flag flagpole outside the Town Office and School.

The design and minting of the commemorative coins for Strafford.

As Treasurer of the Committee, I wish to thank all of the other members of the committee and the many persons in Strafford who helped make the celebration a financial success.

Money on Hand Feb. 1, 1974	\$711.47
Money repaid Town	690.00
Balance given to Town	21.47
Sesquicentennial Balance	.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. YOUNG
Sesquicentennial Committee Treasurer

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

We of the Center Barnstead Fire Dept. urgently request the town of Strafford to raise the sum of \$1,700, this being your share of the expenses (total of \$18,000) for the hiring of two Licensed Attendants for the ensuing year to operate our ambulance during the daytime hours. The rest of the 24-hour period will still be covered by our volunteer firemen without pay.

We will continue to maintain our ambulance by the voluntary contribution method we have used the past fourteen years.

The above figure arrived at by using the year-round population in the seven towns we serve computed at \$1.64 per person per year.

Sincerely,
WARREN E. RILEY
Chief

Annual Cost Per Man

Salary	\$ 7,800.00
Blue Cross Insurance	336.00
Social Security	456.04
Workmen's Compensation	141.00
State of N. H. Unemployment Ins.	130.00
Vacation	<u>150.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,013.04
Second Man	<u>9,013.04</u>
	\$18,026.08

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Appropriated 1973-1974	Appropriation needed for 1974-1975	Increase
Pittsfield	\$ 3,700	\$ 4,300	\$ 600
Barnstead	1,800	2,200	400
Chichester	1,700	2,000	300
Epsom	2,300	2,700	400
Gilmanton	1,700	2,100	400
Northwood	2,300	3,000	700
Strafford	1,500	1,700	200
Total	\$15,000	\$18,000	\$ 3,000

	Ambulance Calls 1971	Ambulance Calls 1972	Ambulance Calls 1973
Pittsfield	68	73	78
Barnstead	50	46	86
Epsom	46	66	70
Northwood	48	35	48
Strafford	7	13	14
Chichester	18	24	17
Gilmanton	24	28	32
Total	261	285	345

CENTER STRAFFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1973 — December 31, 1973

The Center Strafford Fire Department had a very busy year for 1973, with approximately double the number of calls received in 1972. There were a total of 21 calls which the department answered with breakdown as follows:

	<u>Fires</u>	
Chimney	6	
Grass and brush	6	
Car fire	2	1 in Strafford 1 in Barrington
Dump	2	
	<u>Other Calls</u>	
Drowning	1	
Automobile accidents	3	2 in Strafford 1 in Barrington
Possible drowning and overtaken boat	<u>1</u>	
Total	21	

As the figures show we assisted Barrington on two mutual aid calls.

Seven courtesy calls were also made. These include things as pumping out wells and burning fields in the spring. No charge is made in regard to these calls, although donations to the department are gratefully accepted.

The men in the department attended three different fire schools during the year. All of these were given by certified State Fire Instructors, and a record of each man's training is kept in Concord. The department members have been attending fire schools since 1970. Training at the State Fire Schools include such areas as: Fire Attack and Ventilation; Forestry; Fire Streams; Fire Investigation and Arson Detection; Fire Fighting L. P. Gas; Science of Fire; Fire Extinguishers; Ladders; Communications; and Breathing Apparatus. Also a six week basic firefighting course was taken.

Through the efforts of former Chief Winn Hayes, the department members, Civil Defense Director Dave Dupee, and other good friends, we made a good many improvements this past year. One of the major items was a 750 gallon tank truck acquired through the Civil Defense. This truck is to be used as a back up unit for our main pumper which is 32 years old and is quickly coming to the stage where it should be replaced.

Also acquired, among other things, was an office desk and steel table for meeting purposes and two CO₂ extinguishers.

A Base Radio unit has also been established between the trucks and the Town Office, where phones are immediately available for any mutual aid or rescue equipment needed.

Fire meetings are held every other Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining is more than welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
LOREN W. PIERCE
Chief

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

Robert B. Dowst	Term Expires 1974
Edgar W. Huckins	Term Expires 1975
Carl T. Gustafson, Jr.	Term Expires 1976

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles H. Morgan, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Kenneth J. Beaupre, B.Ed., M.Ed.

TREASURER

Christine Bozak

MODERATOR

Russell C. Shillaber

CLERK

Sylvia Dowst

AUDITORS

Donald Poppema (Declined)

Roger Leighton (Declined)

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Leonard W. Davis

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Lois Fistere, R. N.

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TENTATIVE STRAFFORD SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 5th day of March, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 17th day of January 1974.

ROBERT D. DOWST
EDGAR W. HUCKINS
CARL T. GUSTAFSON, JR.
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT D. DOWST
EDGAR W. HUCKINS
CARL T. GUSTAFSON, JR.
School Board

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TENTATIVE STRAFFORD SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 12th day of March 1974 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
5. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States government and/or state agencies.
6. To see if the district will vote to provide a high school education for pupils who have reached the age of eighteen and who have not completed high school (RSA 189:1-a). The district will pay the tuition required by law for a resident of the district who has not completed high school and who has not reached the age of twenty-one.
7. To see if the district will vote to become a member of the Strafford County Learning Disabilities Center and receive the benefits of its services at a cost to the district of two dollars per

pupil. The cost to this district is projected to be \$380.00 for 1974-1975.

8. To see if the district will vote pursuant to RSA 21:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 7th day of February 1974.

ROBERT D. DOWST
EDGAR W. HUCKINS
CARL T. GUSTAFSON, JR.
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT D. DOWST
EDGAR W. HUCKINS
CARL T. GUSTAFSON, JR.
School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1972	\$ 14,157.20
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation (includes only amount actually received	\$136,000.00
Revenue from State Sources	7,468.73
Revenue from Federal Sources	7,223.95
Received as Income from Trust Funds ..	51.71
Received from all Other Sources	<u>2,111.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	152,855.39
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	167,012.59
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>166,100.13</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1973	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 912.46

September 18, 1973

CHRISTINE BOZAK
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and find them correct in all respects.

September 18, 1973

ELIZABETH CARLSON
RUTH I. TALVIO
Auditors

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 1972 and Ending June 30, 1973

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1972		\$ 14,157.20
Received from Local Sources		
From current appropriation		136,000.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources		
Rent	\$ 15.00	
Gifts and Bequests	51.71	
		<u>66.71</u>
Revenue from State Sources		
School Building Aid	\$ 2,785.18	
Sweepstakes	4,261.63	
Dual Enrollment and Child Benefit Services	421.92	
		<u>7,468.73</u>
Revenue from Federal Sources		
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	\$ 2,674.95	
Public Law 874	4,549.00	
		<u>7,223.95</u>
Item 60 Receipts (Reimbursable Expenditures)		<u>2,096.00</u>
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$167,012.59
Total Expenditures (see following pages)		<u>166,100.13</u>
Balance		\$ 912.46
Encumbered Funds		<u>500.00</u>
Cash on Hand, General Fund, June 30, 1973		\$ 412.46
Accounts Due to District		
Uncollected 1972-73 Assessment	\$ 17,842.96	
*Due from Lunch Program	1,397.75	
		<u>19,240.71</u>
Unencumbered Balance		\$ 19,653.17

***NOTE:** The difference between the \$497.75 indicated as liabilities in the Lunch Program Accounting and the \$1,397.75 indicated as accounts due, above, is explained by the following:

The Lunch Program paid \$900.00 to the School District immediately prior to closing its Books. The District Books, closed at the same time, do not record receipt of the \$900.00 and, therefore, record, as due, the total amount of \$1,397.75.

The 1974-75 accounting will record the receipt of the \$900.00 by the School District.

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year		
Strafford School	\$ 40,000.00	
Strafford School Addition	<u>42,812.12</u>	
		\$ 82,800.12
Payments of Principal of Dept.		
Strafford School	\$ 5,000.00	
Strafford School Addition	<u>3,566.76</u>	
		<u>— 8,566.76</u>
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year		\$ 74,233.36

DETAILED EXPENDITURES (1972-1973)

Administration		Total
Salaries		
Robert Dowst, Chairman School Board	\$ 200.00	
Edgar Huckins, School Board	200.00	
Carolyn Clarke, School Board	150.00	
Carl Gustafson, School Board	50.00	
Christine Bozak, Treasurer	200.00	
Russell Shillaber, Moderator	10.00	
Sylvia Dowst, District Clerk	<u>15.00</u>	
		\$ 825.00
Contracted Services		
Dorothy Colwell, Bookkeeper	\$ 350.00	
Leonard Davis, Census	<u>30.00</u>	
		380.00
Other Expenses		150.19
Instruction		
Salaries		
Principal & 4th Grade Teacher	\$ 8,292.30	
Teachers		
Grade 1 - Sally Low	6,500.00	
Grade 2 - Nancy Higgins	6,700.00	
Grade 3 - Maryellen Childs	6,300.00	
Grade 5,6 - Patricia Sukduang	6,435.03	
Grade 6,7 - Phys. Ed. Richard Boyle	6,600.00	
Grade 8 - Mary Higgins	7,000.00	
Music - Arthur Garland	171.05	
Music - Elizabeth Ireland	866.04	
Art - Eleanor Byrnes	<u>1,299.96</u>	
		50,164.38
Tutoring		
Katrina Rhodes	\$ 112.00	
Sally Low	84.00	
Bernice Omand	<u>1,020.00</u>	
		1,216.00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES (1972-1973) cont.

Substitutes		Total
Katrina Rhodes	\$ 64.12	
Anita Evans	15.00	
Dorothy Berry	15.00	
Vera Maxfield	142.50	
Darla Higgins	45.00	
Ada Hayes	120.00	
Marion Conroy	<u>90.00</u>	
	\$	491.62
Miscellaneous Expenses		50.00
Textbooks		522.75
Library and Audio Visual		340.37
Contracted Services, Rinehart Inc.		150.00
Other Expenses for Instruction		139.66
Teaching Supplies		2,407.85
Attendance Services		
Truant Officer, Leonard Davis	\$ 25.00	
Other Expenses	<u>3.28</u>	
		28.28
Health Services		
School Nurse, Lois Fistere	\$ 2,280.00	
Supplies and Travel	<u>140.47</u>	
		2,420.47
Pupil Transportation		
Contracted Services		
Douglas Hatch	\$ 4,281.16	
Virgil Scribner	<u>9,746.88</u>	
		14,028.04
Operation of Plant		
Custodial Salary, Robert Heffernan	\$ 3,800.00	
Supplies	874.93	
Heat — James K. Horne	1,609.73	
Contracted Services	150.00	
Utilities		
Public Service & New England Telephone	<u>2,175.28</u>	
		8,609.94
Maintenance of Plant		
Repairs to Equipment	\$ 902.80	
Contracted Services		
3M Business Products Sales, Inc.	49.50	
Ayers & Jenkins	25.64	
Perfection Engineering	<u>395.25</u>	
		1,373.19
Repairs to Building		
Dover Glass Company		86.92

DETAILED EXPENDITURES (1972-1973) cont.

Fixed Charges		Total
Employees Retirement	\$ 1,407.30	
F.I.C.A. (Social Security)	<u>3,492.14</u>	
		\$ 4,899.44
Insurance, Building		<u>1,142.95</u>
School Lunch and Special Milk		
District Contribution	\$ 500.00	
Federal Contribution	<u>2,674.95</u>	
Salaries Outstanding		3,174.95
Salaries Outstanding		<u>1,397.75</u>
Student Body Activities		134.85
Capital Outlay		
Sites, Thorne Construction Co.	\$ 115.00	
Equipment		
Robert Dowst	14.72	
Cenco Instruments Corp.	411.44	
Merril Bros., Inc.	676.43	
George Foss	64.05	
Chain Company	<u>59.81</u>	
		1,341.45
Debt Service		
Principal of Debt	\$ 8,566.76	
Interest on Debt	<u>3,523.35</u>	
		12,090.11
Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
Tuition to Other Districts	\$ 41,736.94	
Tuition to Public Acadamies	9,253.98	
District Share of Union Expenses	3,797.05	
Other — Guidance Clinic	<u>300.00</u>	
		55,087.97
Expenditures Other Than Public Schools		
Tuition Great Bay School	\$ 895.00	
Travel	425.00	
Other	<u>30.00</u>	
		<u>1,350.00</u>
Total		\$164,004.13
Item 60 Expenditures (Reimbursed)		<u>2,096.00</u>
Grand Total Detailed Expenditures		\$166,100.13

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET WORKSHEET — 1974-1975

Purpose of Appropriation	Adopted 1972-73	Expended 1972-73	Adopted 1973-74	Proposed 1974-75
Administration				
Salaries	\$ 845.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 845.00	\$ 845.00
Contracted Services	380.00	380.00	380.00	430.00
Other Expenses	150.00	150.19	150.00	150.00
Instruction				
Salaries	53,450.00	51,872.00	56,400.00	67,830.00
Textbooks	800.00	522.75	1,400.00	1,575.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	510.00	340.37	510.00	1,475.00
Teaching Supplies	2,660.00	2,407.85	3,000.00	3,700.00
Contracted Services	200.00	150.00	.....	700.00
Other Expenses	100.00	189.66	100.00	100.00
Attendance Services	25.00	28.28	25.00	25.00
Health Services	2,550.00	2,420.47	2,550.00	2,770.00
Pupil Transportation	14,497.00	14,028.04	16,349.00	16,349.00
Operation of Plant				
Salaries	4,150.00	3,800.00	4,150.00	4,980.00
Supplies	700.00	874.93	700.00	1,100.00
Contracted Services	.....	150.00	.....	.....
Heat	1,700.00	1,609.73	1,800.00	4,000.00
Utilities	1,850.00	2,175.28	1,800.00	3,000.00

Maintenance of Plant	1,150.00	1,460.11	1,320.00	930.00
Fixed Charges				
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	4,633.69	4,899.44	5,071.09	6,350.31
Insurance	1,295.00	1,142.95	1,295.00	1,400.00
*School Lunch & Special Milk Program	2,100.00	3,174.95	1,800.00	1,800.00
Student-Body Activities	200.00	134.85	200.00	200.00
Capital Outlay				
Sites	.. .. .	115.00	.....
Equipment	100.00	1,226.45	312.00	20.00
Debt Service				
Principal of Debt	8,566.76	8,566.76	8,566.76	23,166.76
Interest on Debt	3,523.35	3,523.35	3,143.93	10,076.06
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State				
Tuition	64,612.50	50,990.92	63,653.00	75,364.32
Transportation	800.00	425.00	800.00	0
Supervisory Union Expenses	3,797.05	3,979.05	3,940.69	4,551.99
Other Expenses	300.00	300.00	.....
Expenditures to other than Public Schools	1,800.00	925.00	1,790.00	1,924.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$177,445.35	\$162,606.38	\$182,051.47	\$234,812.44
Hot Lunch Salaries Outstanding		1,397.75		
Total, Detailed Expenditures		\$164,004.13		
*Federal and District Funds				

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
REVENUES AND CREDITS**

<u>Revenues and Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues</u>	
	<u>Approved Budget 1973-74</u>	<u>School Board's Budget 1974-75</u>
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 19,653.17	
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	3,951.85	\$ 2,607.66
School Building Aid	2,614.99	3,614.99
Foster Children	1,800.00	900.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,600.00	1,600.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)	100.00	100.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:		
Trust Fund Income	35.00	35.00
Total School Revenues and Credits	\$ 29,755.01	\$ 8,857.65
District Assessment		
(To Be Raised by Prop. Taxes)	152,296.46	225,954.79
Total Appropriations	\$182,051.47	\$234,812.44

STRAFFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Financial Statement

July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

Beginning Balance — July 1, 1972		\$ 780.68
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales — Children	\$ 5,836.93	
Lunch Sales — Adults	174.00	
Reimbursement	2,674.95	
District Appropriation	500.00	
Misc. Cash	191.05	
Total Receipts		9,376.93
Total Available		\$ 10,157.61
Expenditures:		
Food	\$ 6,661.09	
Labor	2,914.00	
Equipment	310.75	
All Other Expenditures	268.38	
Total Expenditures		10,154.22
Balance — June 30, 1973		\$ 3.39
Other Program Resources:		
USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)		\$ 1,134.00
Donations		\$ 1,134.00

BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1973

Assets:	
Cash in Bank	\$ 3.39
Accounts Receivable:	
Reimbursement Due Program	1,263.38
Food Inventory — June 30	<u>125.00</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,391.77</u>
Liabilities:	
Other Accounts Payable	\$ 497.75
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 497.75</u>

DOROTHY L. SMITH

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Strafford School District:

When school sessions began in September of 1973, the Strafford Elementary School was organized as is indicated below:

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade or Major Subject</u>
Mrs. Sally Low	1 and Readiness
Miss Nancy Higgins	2
Miss Maryellen Childs	3
Mrs. Irene Scribner, Principal	4
Mrs. Patricia Sukduang	Science — Mathematics
Mr. Richard Boyle	Social Studies — Mathematics
Mrs. Mary Higgins	English — Mathematics

Other Staff Members

Mrs. Lois Fistere	School Nurse
Mrs. Eleanor Byrne	Art — Part Time
Mrs. Barbara Newsky	Readiness Aide
Mr. Robert Heffernan	Custodian
Mrs. Dorothy Smith	Lunch Supervisor
Mrs. Irma Messenger	Lunch Worker

The enrollment at the opening of school in September of 1973 was as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Total</u>
#Enrolled	24	23	16	24	27	28	19	22	183

Strafford tuition pupils attending high schools and approved public academies in this and other districts at the expense of the district were as listed below:

School	Grade				Total	Tuition Rate
	9	10	11	12		
Austin-Cate Academy	1	0	1	0	2	\$ 931.00
Coe-Brown Academy	6	7	6	3	22	931.00
Dover AREA Vocational	3	1	2	1	7	995.00★
Dover High School	2	0	0	0	2	995.00♦
Oyster River High School	0	0	1	0	1	1,157.00♦
Pittsfield High School	2	1	1	1	5	784.00
Spaulding High School	7	9	13	10	39	604.99
Totals	21	18	24	15	78	

★ The Vocational Education Division of the New Hampshire State Department of Education assumes responsibility for the difference between the amount charged by the receiving district and the "state average" tuition rate. (\$931.00)

♦ The parent is responsible for the difference between the amount charged by the receiving district and the "state average" tuition rate.

In addition to the tuition students listed above, the district also has handicapped pupils at the Great Bay School and at the Garrison School in Dover. These handicapped children are supported at the "State Average" rate, also.

The Strafford School District, in cooperation with the School Districts of Northwood, Nottingham and Barrington, has formed a Learning Disabilities Program. Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act no longer supports small, one district projects, thus, this cooperative effort was developed with the aid of the school boards of the districts and the support of the Title I consultant. A local cooperative committee has been established, made up of administrators, teachers, parents and board members. This committee, with funds from E.S.E.A. and the Special Education Division of the State Education Department, has employed two special education teachers, Mrs. Anne Grabowski and Miss Charlene Davis, and a speech clinician, Mrs. Margaret Demers. At the date when this report was written, the program was making good contributions to the progress of children in grades one, two, and three with learning disabilities.

Another matter of importance to the voters of the district is the possible effect of recent legislation on the operations of the district. To this end, a brief review of new laws and changes which are of significance is presented.

Legislation having to do with handicapped children. The school district has been made responsible for the education of handicapped children from the time of birth until these children reach the age of twenty-one. Previously, it was responsible only after the child reached age five. The tuition liability for these children is limited to the state average cost, although current advice indicates that the district may pay more should it wish to do so. Districts are liable for transportation when a handicapped child reaches age four. Since handicapped children are learning disabled to a greater or less degree, the statutes now permit the employment by districts of learning disabilities teachers, the certification requirements of these teachers having been established by the State Board of Education. Another handicap which has been much in the news is that of children with kidney disease. A law has been passed to make the state responsible for the payment for the care and treatment of children with end stage kidney disease.

Legislation which has an effect on school finances in general. A number of districts in the state have reconsidered rejected bond issues immediately upon their defeat. This is no longer possible because at least seven days must elapse before a vote of reconsideration may be taken, and notice of the reconsideration must be published in a newspaper at least two days before the new vote. Each school, if it does not already, must make a lunch or breakfast available for pupils. No waiver beyond September 30, 1979 will be granted. This could cost money for equipment or facilities, as well as labor. Even though the dual enrollment program has been pretty well defeated by court actions, the child benefit program has not been ruled out, and a number of new benefits, such as driver education programs, educational television, lunch programs, have been made eligible. In order to place the sweepstakes program on a fiscal year, rather than a calendar year basis, sweepstakes benefits will be paid in September, instead of December. The first year of this operation will reduce the payment by one third, as a result as only eight months, not twelve, will have elapsed. If a foster child is placed by a state agency in a district other than the child's original home, the new district will

receive a sum of money, presently \$200.00, toward the payment for the child's education. When students attend a vocational program in an AREA vocational high school, such as Dover Vocational, which is not the usual high school for the district, districts which do not maintain high schools will be responsible for tuition up to the amount the high school of regular attendance, or the state average cost, whichever is higher. In the past, districts which tuitioned high school students to other districts have been responsible for tuition only up to the state average cost. Under the new law, districts must be responsible for whatever the receiving public high school charges, unless there is a contract calling for a different payment. The state average for high schools this year is \$931.00, but some high schools in the state charge as much as \$1,200.00 for tuition, the difference being the responsibility of the parents.

Additional programs which the schools must provide. The legislature added two more programs which school districts must include in the school curriculum. One is a mandate to provide instruction in the venereal diseases, which have become epidemic in New Hampshire, and the other is to provide instruction in nutrition education to be incorporated in the regular course of instruction.

Legislation effecting the operations of school boards and districts. Under the "right to know" law, any official who refuses a citizen access to a public document is personally liable for attorney's fees if a court order supports the citizen. School districts may adopt the absentee ballot when the Australian ballot is in use in that district, but if adopted, candidates must file at least thirty days before the election. This requires an article in the warrant. Immunity from civil suit has been granted to school board members for action taken in a legal school board meeting. A school district may vote at a district meeting to indemnify any official employed by it while acting in his/her official capacity for loss or damages resulting to them personally. The District shall indemnify its employees and officers acting in their official

capacities when a suit involving civil rights is involved. The district may purchase insurance to cover its expenses in the actions mentioned above. There must be a warrant article to cover this expense if the district decides to purchase insurance.

There were, of course, other actions taken by the legislature, some of which effect all districts, and some of which effected particular districts, but it appears that those of general interest have been summarized above.

In closing, we would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation we have received from the citizens, the school board members, the pupils, and the staff.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. MORGAN
Superintendent of Schools
KENNETH J. BEAUPRE
Assistant Superintendent

**SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT AND
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

1972-1973

(R.S.A. Chapter 189:48 — New Hampshire Laws)

<u>School District</u>	<u>% Local Share</u>	<u>Super- intendent</u>	<u>Assistant Super- intendent</u>
Barrington	\$ 14.145	\$ 1,948.47	\$ 1,621.02
Farmington	25.425	3,502.29	2,913.70
Middleton	2.500	344.38	286.50
Milton	15.815	2,178.52	1,812.40
Northwood	11.715	1,613.74	1,342.54
Nottingham	7.000	964.25	802.20
Strafford	7.990	1,100.62	915.65
Wakefield	15.410	2,122.73	1,765.99
	<u>100.000</u>	<u>\$13,775.00</u>	<u>\$11,460.00</u>
State's Share		<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,190.00</u>
Total		<u>\$16,275.00</u>	<u>\$13,650.00</u>

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Health Services 1972-1973

Student Inspections	195
Pre-school Inspections	18
Vision	213
Defects	12
Corrected	10
Hearing	213
Defects	7
Corrected	2
Under Treatment	3
First Aid	48
Home Visits	24

Prophylaxis Clinic — was sponsored by the S.A.Y. and the New Hampshire Dental Public Health Department, with Mrs. Anne Huckins as hygienist. One hundred, forty students took advantage of this program. Dr. Peter Low donated his time and talent by providing dental follow up for five of our young students, and we express our appreciation to him for his interest and concern.

Tuberculin Testing — given to twenty-four members of our staff and S.A.Y. helpers by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

Immunization Clinic — under the direction of Dr. Richard Roy and the New Hampshire Bureau of Public Health offered to grades one and eight. Diphtheria-tetanus 31, Polio 10.

Some highlights of this school year were:

Drugs — Inspector James Rowe, of the Dover Police Department, was guest speaker, bringing a display followed by discussion, for grades five through eight.

First Aid — program course by Johnson & Johnson for grade eight.

"How Your Body Uses Food" — material from the New England Dairy Council, and a feeding demonstration; one month of study on a pair of white mice. My special thanks to Mrs. Patricia Sukduang who added these study areas to the science classes.

"Idea Exchange Night" — was well received by parents of pre-school first graders, who had an opportunity to become acquainted with the first grade curriculum, Gesel testing and the health services and requirements for school entry.

Our health responsibilities for the students of our school, largely relate to the health services provided. Through educational programs, films, film strips, records, booklets, and guest speakers, we shall continue to encourage the student to improve his own health and develop worthwhile habits. My appreciation to all, for their support of our health education program.

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS FISTERE
(Mrs. C. G. Fistere)

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
TENTATIVE CALENDAR
1974-1975**

FIRST TERM	September 4 to December 20	74 days
SECOND TERM	January 2 to February 14	32 days
THIRD TERM	February 24 to April 25	45 days
FOURTH TERM	May 5 to June 13	<u>29 days</u>
		180 days

DAYS OUT

October 11, Teacher's Convention
November 11, Veteran's Day
November 28 and 29, Thanksgiving Recess
May 30, Memorial Day

VACATIONS

December 23 to January 1, Christmas
February 17 to February 21, Winter
April 28 to May 2, Spring
(April 28 is still Fast Day)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 10	Dover	M	Brian E. Barneetz	Donald A. Barneetz	Rosemarie F. McLean
May 15	Rochester	F	Stacey I. Scribner	Herbert H. Scribner	Ida M. Hanson
June 25	Portsmouth	F	Kelley L. Sandberg	David N. Sandberg	Sally J. Sisson
July 7	Rochester	M	John J. McCartin	Jay D. McCartin	Jene M. Sims
Aug. 31	Concord	F	Cassie R. Bongiovanni	Peter A. Bongiovanni	Geraldine A. Reinfurt
Sept. 16	Dover	M	Jeffrey L. Pierce	Loren W. Pierce	Kathleen J. LeDuc
Oct. 17	Rochester	F	Tracy A. Thorne	Brian W. Thorne	Elizabeth P. Grant
Oct. 17	Rochester	M	Jeffrey J. Turgeon	Daniel P. Turgeon	Beverly A. Thurston
Oct. 27	Rochester	M	Thomas J. Hurst, Jr.	Thomas J. Hurst, Sr.	Katrina J. Hilliard
Dec. 26	Concord	F	Jennifer M. Corindia	Alan M. Corindia	Elizabeth S. Waste

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Res. of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Mar. 3	Rochester	Thomas S. Crosby	Strafford	Feb. 24, 1950	N. H.	Harold L. Crosby Shirley G. Allen	Joseph Klatka Rom-Cath-Priest
		Geraldine A. Malley	Strafford	Nov. 26, 1953	Eng.	Martin Malley Kathleen Ginnelly	Rochester, N. H.
Mar. 9	Rochester	Richard H. Harding	Strafford	Nov. 4, 1942	Mass.	Arthur S. Harding, Jr. Freda Q. DeChamp	Frank Gulinello, Jr. Minister
		Edith M. Barber	Strafford	Jan. 17, 1953	N. H.	Dan C. Barber Beverly Goodwin	Rochester, N. H.
Apr. 14	Barrington	David J. Arnold	Strafford	Mar. 31, 1951	N. H.	Ralph W. Arnold Vira E. Neal	James Frase Minister
		Elizabeth A. Walker	Strafford	May 28, 1954	N. H.	George F. Walker Phyllis M. Bushway	Barrington, N. H.
June 2	Strafford	Johnny Bailey	Sanbornville	Mar. 19, 1949	Tenn.	James B. Bailey Alice Tilton	Howard B. Higgins Minister
		Bonnie A. Thurston	Strafford	Mar. 11, 1956	N. H.	Calvin W. Thurston Grace Roberts	Ctr. Strafford, N. H.

June 23	Strafford	Craig E. Hastings	Strafford	Oct. 20, 1948	N. H.	William J. Hastings Ester Howard Ralph N. Morton Etta Dennison	Howard B. Higgins Minister Ctr. Strafford, N. H.
July 28	Strafford	Glenn D. Pierce	Strafford	May 28, 1952	N. H.	Wesley A. Pierce Lucille Thompson William B. Lynbourn Phyllis Foss	Howard B. Higgins Minister Ctr. Strafford, N. H.
July 7	Strafford	Stanley N. Reinhold	Northwood	May 7, 1950	Va.	Donald N. Reinhold Joan P. Barter William J. Mucher Winifred Houman	Howard B. Higgins Minister Ctr. Strafford, N. H.
Nov. 10	Goshen	Lester A. Rowell	Strafford	Nov. 8, 1953	N. H.	Louis Rowell Coralea Leavitt Robert Scranton Elizabeth Lafountain	Richard A. Wallace Minister Newport, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHYLLIS F. LYNNBOURG

Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 15	Strafford	Edward H. VanBuren	75	N. Y.	Box Shop	Martin VanBuren	Wealth Gifford
Feb. 18	Rochester	Buran M. Smith	77	N. H.	Farmer	Ebenezer Smith	Laura Montgomery
Mar. 23	Rochester	Stella M. Berry	65	N. H.	Housewife	Herbert Hall	Unice Ross
Apr. 3	Rochester	Ralph W. Parshley	86	N. H.	Box Mill	John Parshley	Elizabeth Felker
May 21	Strafford	Ora E. Berry	82	N. H.	Housewife	Fred Stanton	Lizzie Young
May 21	Lowell, Mass.	Ralph A. Fournier	63	Vt.	Ret. Mechanic	Albert Fournier	Lillian Lawrence
June 28	Strafford	Jennifer A. Brown	2	N. H.	.....	Richard Brown	Enma Barry
July 21	Strafford	Anna Talvio	77	Mass.	Housewife	Joseph Johnson	Susanna Hella
Nov. 7	Rochester	Lewis P. Hanson	81	N. H.	Truck Driver	Nat Hanson	Olive Leighton

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